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ANNUAL MEETINGS A MENACE

During July, August and September, there will be quite a number of national and annual meetings of various race organizations.

The American Woodmen are to go to Denver. The Knights of Pythias to Indianapolis, the Elks to Atlantic City, the Medical Association to Newark, N.J., the Business League in New York, while the Baptists held a Sunday School Congress and B.Y.P.U. Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, and Columbia, S.C. They are to hold two national meetings in September in widely separated cities. In addition to all of these national meetings there have been and will be state annual conferences, etc.

Hundreds of thousands, yea, millions of dollars are literally being thrown to the winds in sending delegates to these various non-essential annual and national meetings. The Tribune takes the position that the annual meeting business has become a menace to the economic and social welfare of the race. The main features of the majority of these meetings are the election of officers and socializing. Politics, graft and chicanery run rampant and the person or group of persons that can assemble and juggle the largest number of votes get the offices and salaries for a meager few.

Thousands of people will flock to Atlantic City for the Elks; other thousands will attend the two National Baptist conventions. A million dollars will be spent on these three meetings. What return is the race getting from this annual useless drain on its purse that is in any way commensurate with this enormous outlay? More than $5,000,000 has been and will be spent by our group this summer on "annual meetings," while the race suffers the lowest economic status possible in this country. We are needing an organized economic program far more than we need these useless, wasteful "annual meetings."

Let's be practical. These lodges will spend thousands of dollars in sending delegates to an annual meeting to elect a Grand this or a Grand that, yet, often refuse to pay some poor needy member at home the small sum of $4.00 or $5.00 for a week's illness and hem and haw over paying a poor widow $75.00 at the death of her husband, who had been a member for twenty years, in good and regular standing.

Take the $5,000,000 which will be spent this summer in these "annual" affairs and how far would that amount go in establishing a chain of stores, building homes, or operating factories?

This amount of money could be divided between ten cities, giving $500,000 to each of them. Allowing $20,000 for capital of each business house, this would give 25 new business enterprises in each of the ten cities, or 250 places of business with $20,000 for each establishment.

If the $5,000,000 was divided into 20 parts of $250,000, and that would give each of 20 cities 25 new places of business with a capital of $10,000. Twenty cities with 25 new places would give the race 500 new business enterprises each year.

Which would help to solve the economic problem now facing us, and bring on impartial justice sooner; the establishing of 500 new business enterprises each year with a capital of $10,000 each, or the continuation of these "annual meetings" which result only in the squandering of these opportunities?

THE CHICAGO WHIP

The tenth year anniversary souvenir edition of The Chicago Whip, under date of July 6, and composed of 48 pages, came to our desk, Monday.

The edition of three sections is well illustrated by cartoons and pictures. Advertisers were liberal and many full pages are in evidence. One advertisement which strikes the unusual is a half-page greeting from The Chicago Defender to The Whip. It demonstrates that Negro editors are becoming bigger and broader. That half page is the outstanding feature of the edition. A full page of Oscar De-Priest with a quotation from his speech in Chattanooga, Tenn., is also a feature.

Joseph L. Bibb has been the editor from its inception and continues his versatile pen.

The Whip is now engaged in opening avenues of employment for the race and is waging a fruitful campaign with the Southside business establishments for more Negroes on the pay rolls. Its expose of The Metropolitan Insurance Company stands out as a feature of its campaign.

JERNAGIN RESIGNS AS RACE CONGRESS HEAD

Strenuous Duties Connected With Organization and Advice of Physician Given As Reasons; Served More Than a Decade

(Capital News Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, president of the National Race Congress and Equal Rights League, has handed in his resignation to the executive board of the organization to become effective within sixty days.

For more than a decade Dr. Jernagin, organizer of the National Race Congress of America, Incorporated, served as its president and was active in all phases of its work for racial uplift.

A year ago when this organization consolidated with the National Equal Rights League, he was again elected to leadership. It is from the strenuous duties connected with the presidency of these combined organizations that Dr. Jernagin resigns on advice of his physicians.

To confidants of Dr. Jernagin this action is not altogether surprising, for it has been only through persistent urging on the part of his friends and much personal sacrifice on his part that his years of public life in civic work will span a quarter of a century. His liberal contributions to this form of racial uplift, as well as the giving of his services without compensation for nearly a generation are less known to the general public than are the apparent inroads made upon his health and energy.

Stressing his continued interest in race welfare work, however, he seeks rest from the cares and toils of a strenuous and civic life and insists upon being permitted to devote the rest of his life principally to interest of his denomination and family.

He will continue to be a local supporter and will give freely of his judgment and advice whenever possible.

Text of his resignation, in part, follows:

"For over 25 years I have been leading State and National organizations of a civic nature that have been contending for the manhood rights of our racial group, during which time I have worked unselfishly and giving my time, talent and means, without compensation. I am still interested in our racial organizations, but on account of continued illness in my family and upon advice of my physician for the preservation of my own health, I must be relieved of some of the duties now pressing.

"As pastor and Christian leader in my denominational work I can not afford to relinquish either, therefore I must submit at this time my resignation as president to take effect within sixty days. I assure the leaders of the organizations that they have my co-operation in carrying on this work, but lack of energy and mean to carry on the strenuous duties devolved upon the president force me inevitable to this action."

Rev. Jernagin has charge of the Baptist Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. of America. He is also head of the Baptist organization of the District of Columbia.

Ohio Waiters and Hotel Employees In Convention

F. D. CLARK

Cleveland, Ohio—The State Convention of the National Association of Colored Waiters and Hotel Employes, which convened here June 17-19 was quite a success. More than 500 visitors and delegates were present from Toledo, Columbus, Akron, Cincinnatti and Youngstown.

Delegates were selected and instructed to go to the national convention in St. Louis in August.

Among other important matters taken up was the discussion of plans to open schools under auspices of each local where Negro waiters will be taught to be food salesmen, table clerks and experts in all lines of catering. It was also suggested that a number of our schools and colleges be approached with the idea of having them establish courses in catering, which will cover chemistry, sanitary science and dietetics.

The Cleveland local, which was host to the convention, annouced that work would soon start on their $10,000 club house, which will be a headquarters for waiters, bell boys, elevator boys and which will have a woman's branch to take in maids and check girls.

CLERKS FOR AIR MAIL PLANES

Second Assistant Postmaster General Tells Convention to Prepare Themselves.

URGE MERIT PLAN

National Alliance Would Offset Demerit System.

DETROIT. — Declaring that race mail clerks would be called upon before long to go up into the air, W. Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, urged delegates to the National Alliance of Post Office Employees to get ready for the opportunity in an address at the annual session here last week.

The speaker praised the loyal cooperation of the race employees in bringing greetings from the Postmaster General. "I have served," he declared, "under four Postmaster Generals, and with no exception, may I say, Mr. Brown has shown above all the ideal conception of a fair deal for all, a spirit bound to permeate through the service, so colored employees may be assured that their prospects are more brilliant than ever."

Advancement

In setting forth the future policy of the department in making appointments, Mr. Glover said:

"If the Postmaster General is given the chance to which he is entitled the colored man will be given every opportunity for development and advancement in the service along with his fellow workers on the basis of seniority. When John D. Gainey,

tant chief clerk at
this year, there was an insistent demand that the job be given to a white man. But I had a place in my organization for a man of Gainey's ability and I felt that the place belonged to one of the 22,000 colored employees of the department.

"So I selected Emory A. Bryant, of Washington, D. C., because he had come up through the ranks as a clerk and he knew what the job meant. He is now filling it with credit to himself and to the department. Gainey was one of the most valuable administrators I have known — loyal, faithful, honest, with a high sense of satisfaction shown in all of the thousands of matters which he handled."

Want Merit Plan

Favorable action was voted on a merit plan for special postoffice clerks which will counteract the effects of the present demerit plan of rating, a new system of efficiency ratings, a 44-hour week, a service relations council and a laborer's non-competitive examination offered by Lieutenant Leon M. Anderson, of the Washington postoffice.

The resolutions are similar to the recommendations submitted by Roy O. Wilhoit, national president, in his biennial report.

Boost Air Service

A. T. Walker, of Chicago, who came to the convention by airplane, announced his intention to take Second Assistant Postmaster General Glover up on his statement regarding the use of colored employees in this branch of the service.

The program included among the speakers the Honorable John Lodge, Mayor of Detroit, Roy O. Wilhoit, national president of the Alliance; E. A. Bryant, Assistant Chief Clerk at large and Joseph B. Brown, Jr., editor of The Postal Alliance.

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ERNAGIN HEADS LEAGUE

CONSOLIDATED EQUAL RIGHTS BODY CONTINUES TROPHY CONTEST FOR MOST PRACTICAL PLAN FOR FULL EMANCIPATION TILL DOUGLASS DAY—ESSAY PRIZE GIVEN — ADDRESS DENOUNCES GOV. BILBO, ADVISES SUPPRESSION OF RACE COMPROMISORS—ASK FOR ANTI-LYNCH LAW—BISHOP WALLS MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

Guardian 2-22-29 Boston Mass.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1929.—The presidency of the National Equal Rights League went to Rev. W. H. Jernagin, favored for organizer. By unanimous election W. Monroe Trotter was re-elected secretary. The trophy contest for most practical and concrete plan to complete emancipation was continued till Douglass Day when the new Executive Committee, meeting in Washington, will make selection from all plans received up to Feb. 12, Lincoln Day. The League voted to establish legislative headquarters at Washington. Shaw Memorial Essay prizes on voting were given, first $25, donated by Bishop and Mrs. Ransom, to Miss Ella J. Baker, N. Y.; 2nd $$15, donated by Honorable W. H. Lewis to Wm. H. Scott, Mass.; 3rd $10, by Lawyers Rufus Perry, N. Y., and L. M. King, D. C. to J. C. Wellbank, Cal. Contestants were from 25 states.

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The Officers

The officers elected were: Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Pres.; Maurice W. Spencer, First Vice; Bishop W. J. Walls, Second Vice; Benj. W. Swain, Third Vice; William Monroe Trotter, Cor-Sec.; Dr. W. O. Taylor, Cor-Assistant; Jas. L. Neill, Rec.-Sec.; Thomas A. Johnson, Assistant Rec.-Sec; J. M. W. Austin, Treas.; Rev. H. B. Taylor, Chaplain; Rev. J. A. Davis, Sergeant-At-Arms; Thos. H. R. Clarke, National Lecturer. Committee on Organization: Rev. H. T. Medford, Chairman; Maurice W. Spencer, Rev. Benj. W. Swain, Bishop W. J. Walls, and Rev. J. Harvey Randolph. Committee on Federal Petition: Thos. H. R. Clarke, Chairman; A. A. Graham of Vt.; W. A. Taylor.

The Address to Country

The address declared that the League represented the "nucleus who still believed more in emancipation than in the siren of contentment, and in action for freedom rather than in the opiate of superficial prosperity and the deception of flattery." The address admitted internal faults and the need of increasing economic cooperation as well as protest, and further calls upon the nation to protect homes and property, to give equal distribution of the public tax for educational and social welfare, justice in the courts, protection of life with fairness of trial, abolition of segregation in governmental departments, in city residences and in all forms of public carriage and service.

Claiming the race has the most partial and limited freedom of all American elements, the address declares this justifies us in "denouncing and thrittling the element in the race that seeks to perpetuate the status of quasi-slavery upon the necks and minds of our race."

Lynching is denounced, Gov. Bilbo of Miss. is condemned and the Board of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church, who denounced lynchings, was commended. The race was advised to vote so as to get returns locally and nationally from those they agree to support, and bigotry by our own race in politics condemned.

Speakers addressing the convention were: Kelly Miller, Lewis Monroe, Bishop Walls, L. M. King, Esq., A. W. Scott, Esq., Rev. C. H. Russell, and Charles Edward Russell.

LATE REV. M. A. N. SHAW
Great Former President of League

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Negro Academy Puts Off Meeting for Chief Amoah

The thirty-second annual meeting of the American Negro Academy, which was scheduled to be held last night at the Mu-So-Lit Club, R Street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets Northwest, has been postponed indifinitely.

The postponement was made at the last minute following communication from Arthur A. Shomburg, president of the association, New York, that business engagements would detain Chief Amoah, of the Gold Coast of Africa, who was to have been the principal speaker.

The chief, in company with Prince Eket of Nigeria, is touring the United States.

National Motors Association Will Invade Texas Soon

Nashville, Tenn.—(ANP)—The National Motors Assurance Association of this city, which plans an early invasion of Texas, is the race's only automobile association filling such a long felt need, and the association is rapidly gaining high favor in the six states in which it now operates largely in the Eastern portion of the country.

Informer

The association's operations are now sweping westward and its immediate plans include the simultaneous invasion of Texas and California and the Pacific Coast, the latter headquarters, it has been definitely announced, will be located at Los Angeles, but just what city in the Lone Star State will be selected to control the Texas operations has not been selected.

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It is known, however, that the Texas drive will begin at Houston, was giving the Magnolia City the honor of becoming the first Texas National Motors Assurance Association city.

As is generally well known throughout the country, the National Motors Assurance Association is strictly a racial organization which purposes to look after the economic traveling and general well-being of colored motorists all over America, so that its members are now receiving generous discounts on gas and oil, free road service on tires and batteries, free towing, free monthly inspection privilege and legal aid.

They are also given an artistic automobile emblem which is recognized by authorized servicing concerns, a recommendation and identification traveling card which also carries a traffic violation appearance bond, the National Motors special automobile and travel accident policy carrying a maximum value of $15,000 and free subscription to the National Motor's Register, the organ of the National Motors Assurance Association, giving roads, routes, stopping places and informative news.

The association was first chartered in the state of Tennessee and its home office is located at Nashville.

POSTAL ALLIANCE TO MEET MAY 30

Candidates Toss Hats In Ring as Biennial Convention Nears

The National Alliance of Postal Employees, a fraternal, beneficial and welfare organization devoted to the Postal employees and the postal service, will hold its biennial session in Detroit, May 30, 1929. The last meeting in 1927 was held in Memphis, Tenn.

Courier Washington

The April issue of their magazine is replete with announcements of candidates for the various offices. President Roy O. Wilhoit is in the race for re-election. He will be opposed by Henry H. Ateman, Jr., of District No. 1. Editor Joseph B. Brown, of St. Louis, announces for re-election, and he will be opposed by Dr. Thomas Jefferson Flannagan, who advertises himself as nature evangelist, noted colored poet, humantarian veteran, newspaper man, and world known columnist." He also says: "If you desire your paper to have the touch of a finished newspaper man, seasoned in editorial writing, vote for Flannagan." Some paper has missed a valuable man. Or, a man of his ability should be editing a paper of his own.

Tribune 2-16-29

D. C. Man Secretary

Emmett H. Wood, of Thirteenth street, northwest, is a candidate for delegate to the fourth bi-ennial convention, desiring to represent the second district.

The present secretary is Sidney M. Jackson, 1216 U street, northwest, who is a candidate to succeed himself. His opponent is G. N. T. Gray, of the sixth district, who says: "If elected, I am prepared to move to Washington."

The headquarters of the organization is located here at 1216 U street, northwest, where Mr. Jackson, the secretary, has his office. Mr. Wilhoit, the president, lives in St. Louis.

From the number of announcements there will be an interesting election in Detroit May 30.

Newly Formed Association Attracts Attention.

Eagle 3/22/29 Washington D.C.

The Association for the Enforcement of the 15th Amendment recently formed in the Nation's Capital has as many applications for membership as those applying for the 18th Amendment, according to an announcement made here by the president of the organization, Dr. Jethro Pike.

The organization vigorously denounces the practices of "several states where the 15th Amendment has become a dead letter and where color distinction is made at will."

JERNIGAN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF LEAGUE

D. C. Pastor Defeats Spencer And Medford In Three Cornered Race

PRIZES ARE VOTED

National Headquarters To Be Located In Capital

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POSTAL ALLIANCE TO MEET IN DETROIT

The National Alliance of Postal Employees will convene in their fifth biennial session at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, July 16. This session is being heralded as the most important in the history of the organization due to the accomplishments of the past two years and the immediate prospects for further promotion of the employes. The adoption of the group insurance plan will take precedence in the business of the session and will provide much discussion.

Hon. W. Irving Glover, second assistant Postmaster General, is scheduled to deliver the principal address at the opening session. Other speakers scheduled are Emory A. Bryant, Jr., assistant chief clerk at large; the mayor and postmaster of Detroit, Roy O. Wilhoit, national president, and Joseph B. Brown, Jr., editor of The Postal Alliance.

The referendum vote of the organization, canvassed May 30, returns the major officers for another term. Sidney M. Jackson, clerk in charge of the Wash. and Charles. R.P.O., is secretary of the N.A.P.E. Mr. Jackson, accompanied by Thomas P. Bomar, Leon Anderson, James A. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Gordon will leave Saturday evening for Pittsburgh, en route to the convention.

NEGRO HISTORY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Organization Has Collected Many Documents During Its Existence

The annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will be held in Washington from the 27th to the 31st of next October.

The people of Washington are making extensive efforts to welcome this convention. The College Women's Club will receive the visitors at tea on the afternoon of the 27th. The business and professional men will entertain them at a get acquainted dinner on the evening of the 28th. The Musolit Club will be at home to these guests on the following evening after the literary exercises, and the ladies of the local branch of the Association will likewise entertain them after the evening session on the 30th. On the last day of the convention they will be conducted on a sight seeing tour throughout Washington and its vicinity.

The association, which has been in existence for fourteen years, has published the Journal of Negro History, a quarterly magazine, and has collected many documents pertaining to the Negro. These have been deposited in the Congressional Library.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—Walter L. Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, on behalf of Postmaster General Walter Brown, made the principal address this week at the opening session of the fifth biennial convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, in the auditorium of the St. Antoine branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Approximately 200 delegates registered at convention headquarters, and the women's auxiliary and visitors additional totaled 500.

Mr. Glover, who addressed the Memphis convention two years ago, and was recalled here, was cheered by the delegates as the author of the Civil Rights Bill in the New Jersey Legislature before he was made Speaker of the House of Delegates of that State. His attitude in this matter, he stated, when interviewed at the Book-Cadillac, was reflected in the general colored assistant clerk at large died, there was an insistent demand that the job be given to a white man. But I had a place in my organization for a man of the ability of Gainey, and I felt that the place belonged to one of the 22,000 colored employees in the service.

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The alliance was welcomed to the city, on behalf of Mayor John C. Lodge, who is on vacation, by Acting Mayor John C. Nagel, president of the city council, who spoke of the increase in colored population in Detroit and vicinity from 3,000 to 80,000 within a decade, an increase which has been reflected in employment in the Post Office.

In this connection, Postmaster C. C. Kellogg called attention to the fact that while the colored population here represents 8 percent, the 500 colored Post Office employees represent about 16 percent. This large percentage he attributed to the war period when a high grade of colored men sought employment which white men did not apply for at that time. They have given good service, he stated, and compare favorably with other employees, some having demonstrated ability of highest excellence. A larger amount of absence from duty, and a tendency to draw money on account between pay days he found characteristic of employees from the South, which he believed might be corrected in time, through education and superior environment.

First National Student-Youth Conference, August 12 to 16

The Washington Intercollegiate Club of Chicago, Inc., is now arranging the largest student reception of the midsummer. The preconference prom in honor of visiting delegates and winners of the national lawn tennis tournament will be held at beautiful Alvin Dansant Saturday, Aug. 10, 2 p. m.

Ida Mae Griffin, vice president and chairman of the social committee, promises those lucky enough to get an invitation to meet friends from almost every state in the Union and many from Europe, Africa, West Indies, Philippines and Asia. The decoration scheme will be original, with dance programs and punch a-plenty to insure a delightful evening.

Sunday, Aug. 10, is the big 20th anniversary meeting of the club. Many of the former members will be present to revive old acquaintances and enjoy refreshments from 5:30 to 6. The old officers and members will be presented at 6 p. m. George Arthur, former executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and now Rosenwald fund representative, one of the original founders of the club and one of its greatest supporters, will address the group.

Miss Mary McDonald, one of the nation's foremost citizens, a real friend to humanity and also one of the original founders, will speak on "The Intercollegiate Club Faces the Future." A number of prominent musicians will feature on the program. Percy Hines, newly elected treasurer and head of the membership committee, expects to reach the 200 mark with students as members who have had at least a year in college.

The director, F. H. Robb, announces there will be some two hundred or more delegates from all parts of the world to the conference. Registrations are rapidly coming in and the quota will be filled before the opening session. Fraternities, sororities, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., home, civic and church groups are urged especially to be represented by registering persons.

Mudge Paris, African baritone; Walter Dyett, L. Luckey, Maj. N. Clark-Smith, L. White, baritone, are only a few of the feature conference musicians. Already more than fifty special speakers, syllabi writers, student, graduate and adult specialists are enlisted to give facts and stimulate discussion.

There is every indication, with the teas, receptions, beach parties, weekend at beautiful Camp Wabash, movies, books, international curios, and sight-seeing tours, the beginning of the youth movement will be far-reaching. There will be a grand public open meeting Aug. 12, 8 to 9:30. Get all reservations in for Camp Wabash not later than Aug. 11. 3763 Wabash Ave.

Railway Men To Hold National Sessions Here

Trainmen from all sections of the country will come to Knoxville the last of the week to attend the twelfth annual session of the Association of Colored Railway Trainmen which convenes here from July 15 through the 18. The meetings will be held at Maynard School, Clinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, and Rogers Memorial Church with headquarters at the school.

Rev. J. W. Haywood will deliver the Association's annual sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which he is the pastor.

The first public meeting will be held Monday morning at 9:30 at the Maynard School at which time welcome addresses, the president's annual address, and responses will occupy prominent positions. Attorney Webster L. Porter will serve as master of ceremonies. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be given over to business. Social features include a reception given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at Clinton Chapel, Tuesday evening, a picnic Wednesday afternoon and the annual banquet Thursday evening.

Some of the out of town delegates to appear on the program are J. C. Riven, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. M. B. Pearis, Bluefield, W. Va., H. O. Gair, president of the association, Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Ella Dean, Roanoke, Va., Miss Evelyn Gair, Baton Rouge, La.; J. H. Eiland, Memphis, Odis Alexander, Texas, Mrs. Rosa Stewart, Memphis, George Ruff, South Carolina, and J. A. Brown, Kansas.